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## Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Larry R. Helms

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Larry R. Helms.

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(2) Ms. Rees.

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Date of Interview: 12 August 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: none.


Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

  
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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Advised Ms. Rees that the Office action mailed 6/4/03 was mislabeled as final in the office action but was properly labeled non final in the summary. The Office action mailed 6/4/03 is non final. As such the petition filed 7/18/03 to petition to remove finality is moot in view of the non final rejection of 6/4/03. The examiner also wanted to know if the notice of appeal filed 7/3/03 was still intended to be filed. Ms. Rees advised the examiner that a refund for the notice of appeal is needed and the examiner stated that she will have to petition for a refund. Also the examiner advised Ms. Rees that the statutory time limit is set from 6/4/03 as six months .



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